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**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Kevin Francis ALBERT, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/534,466  
Filed: March 24, 2000  
For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING WEB TENSION**

Examiner: Ren Yan  
Art Unit: 2854

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 9, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the office action dated September 25, 2001 for one (1) month from October 25, 2001 to November 25, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, which is to cover the one month extension fee.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on November 9, 2001.

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